



Examiner : C.A. Fiorilla  
Art Unit : 1731  
Docket No. : 11728/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : J. SUGAWARA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/019,752  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
For : BLACK CERAMIC SINTER WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION AND HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box. 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
			ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE x18 =	ADDIT. FEE	RATE x86 =
TOTAL 18	MINUS 20	= 0	x9 =	\$	x18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS 3	= 1	x40 =	\$	x86 =	\$ 86.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x135=	\$ _____	x290=	\$ _____
DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL				
		ADDIT. FEE	\$ _____	OR	\$ 86.00	

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INDEP. 4 MINUS 3 = 1 x40 = \$ x86 = \$ 86.00  
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE x135= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x290= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DEP. CLAIM TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$ 86.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

[ ] Priority Document.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

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